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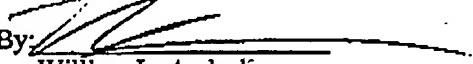
Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on December 17, 2004. However, to date, Applicant has not yet received a Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 or a filing receipt or an Office Action.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that this matter be investigated and that the Patent Office advise the undersigned of the status as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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